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Sent: Tue 8/16/2016 4:40:31 PM

Subject: RE: AS REQUESTED: East Chicago Drinking Water System

Hi Mark,

The "Measure (mg/L)" in Rita's email is the Lead 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value.

Thanks,

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Rita

What does the lead concentration under Measure (mg/L) for the 30 samples represent (e.g. average, 90<sup>th</sup> percentile)? I found the same table on the IDEM website, but it does not describe what it is reporting.

Mark

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Here's what I gave Tinka a few weeks ago.

From: Bair, Rita

**Sent:** Monday, August 01, 2016 3:49 PM **To:** Hyde, Tinka <a href="mailto:hyde.tinka@epa.gov">hyde.tinka@epa.gov</a>>

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Subject: East Chicago Drinking Water System

Here are some factoids about East Chicago's Water System that you asked for.

- The East Chicago Water Works (IN5245012) is a surface water system utilizing Lake Michigan water that serves 29,500 people.
- The last violation they had was a DBP M&R violation in the first quarter of CY2016.
- In 2015 they had a treatment technique violation for the month of June for an IESWTR filter violation. The violation was returned to compliance on 8/4/15. No other violations have occurred since 1994.
- The last lead and copper sampling was done for the 2012-2014 time period. There have been no ALEs. A copy of the lead results dating back to 1995 are below.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Monitoring Water Date
Monitoring Period Measure System
Period End Date (mg/l) Facility

Begin Date		Sample	S	State Asgn ID No.	Received
01-01-2012					
04-01-2011					
01/01/2008					
(3)140142003					
01-01-2002					Lead
01401-1999					
01-01-1996	2-3- -   1996				Lead
01-01-1995	12-31- 1695				Lead